

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others; and,

*Whereas*, Duane Johnson was elected Register of Deeds for Hyde County, South Dakota, and started his first term of office on January 5, 1971, serving for 35 years in this position; and,

*Whereas*, Duane is efficient and dedicated to his work, going the extra mile to meet the needs of customers and is a model employee to Hyde County; and,

*Whereas*, The "Courthouse Gang" will miss Duane's caring personality, his conversations and his handyman tools that were available for all to use; and,

*Whereas*, On December 31, 2006, Duane will be retiring to spend more time with his beloved wife, Katherine, and other family members; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper that Duane's colleagues, family and friends will have an opportunity to thank him for his public service and wish him good health and happiness in his retirement at an event in his honor on December 15, 2006:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 15, 2006, as

### *DUANE JOHNSON DAY*


in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State